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|                     | 1               | 1 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 4/25/16  | McLaughlin |       |              | 3/15/15                   |
|                     | 1               | 3 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 4/19/21  | Scott      |       |              | 10/2/20                   |
|                     | 1               | 8 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 10/13/31 | Austin     |       |              | 4/7/30                    |
|                     | 1               | 8 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 12/1/31  | Houston    |       |              | 7/22/30                   |
|                     | 1               | 9 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 4/11/33  | Moore      |       |              | 3/3/31                    |
|                     | 2               | 1 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 9/26/39  | Schlumbohm | 53    | 7            | 8/9/37                    |
|                     | 2               | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 9/30/41  | Alexander  | 53    | 6            | 11/6/40                   |
| DEB                 | 2               | 7 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3/12/57  | Tippel     | 99    | 433          | 6/23/54                   |

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|                     | 4               | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 10/24/78 | Falk            | 219   | 10.55E       | 1/5/77                    |
|                     | 4               | 3 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1/4/83   | Brummett et al. | 426   | 303          | 11/3/80                   |
|                     | 4               | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 9/17/85  | Tanonis et al.  | 219   | 10.55 E      | 1/14/85                   |
|                     | 4               | 5 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 1/14/86  | Barlow et al.   | 99    | 450          | 7/24/84                   |
|                     | 4               | 7 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 11/22/88 | Logan et al.    | 220   | 410          | 4/20/87                   |
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|                     | 5               | 4 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 5/16/95  | De La Cruz et al. | 219   | 730          | 2/18/93                   |
|                     | 5               | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 10/10/95 | Polizzotto        | 99    | 433          | 12/5/94                   |
|                     | 5               | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 4/2/96   | Sebald            | 99    | 447          | 2/3/94                    |
|                     | 5               | 8 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9/15/98  | Howle             | 99    | 433          | 12/31/96                  |
|                     | 5               | 8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 10/20/98 | Perry             | 99    | 433          | 11/6/97                   |
| DEB                 | 5               | 8 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 12/8/98  | Ragland           | 220   | 573.3        | 1/8/98                    |
|                     | 6               | 0 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 2/22/00  | Dernoga           | 99    | 433          | 3/3/98                    |
|                     |                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |          |                   |       |              | 7/26/04                   |
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